

WM. DESSAUR DIES AT LAS CRUCES; WAS PIONEER MERCHANT OF TOWN

Las Cruces to Have Modern Theater—George Lynch Gets Estate.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 22.—William Dessaur, one of the pioneer residents of the Mesilla valley, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning after a short illness, caused by stomach trouble of several years' duration.

The deceased was a native of France. Coming to the United States at an early age, he joined the immigration westward and finally settled in the Mesilla valley, at the little village of Las Cruces in the year 1867. As a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Louis Rosenbaum he was soon in charge of the business, which in 1877 passed into his hands and was the means of building up the present establishment of T. Rouault & Son.

At the time of his death Mr. Dessaur was 68 years of age, and leaves a wife, daughter, Florence, and two sons, Numa and Phillip. The funeral will be attended by the local lodges of Free and Accepted Masons and the local order of Elks, he having been a member of both lodges.

Man Is Put Off Train. This morning when the south bound Santa Fe reached Canutillo the train was boarded by W. N. Dailey, an employee of the Union Mercantile company, who was returning to El Paso on the return portion of a 10 day round trip ticket.

Conductor Gifford, on having the ticket presented for transportation, informed Mr. Dailey that the return portion was no longer good, as the 10 days expired at midnight. It was explained by both Mr. Dailey and Mr. Kilpatrick, who was with him, that the train on Wednesday night did not reach Canutillo until after midnight, and it was impossible to use the ticket before that hour on that account.

When the train reached Montoya, the conductor returned to the rear platform of the chair car, where several passengers were standing up and, it is said, informed Mr. Dailey that he would have to get off the train or pay his fare. Upon again tendering the unused portion of the ticket, the conductor, it is claimed, took the passenger by the arm and forced him to leave the train.

Passengers on the car who were conversant with the facts regarding the washout near Selden which delayed the train Wednesday evening, were outspoken in their opinions. Dailey had been waiting for several hours at the station at Canutillo for a train, and



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was unable to take one before midnight.

Las Cruces to Have Theater. Las Cruces will have a modern playhouse as soon as the building can be erected and equipped. A lease for a term of years has been signed up by Farah Bros., of the Fair store, covering the 50 feet fronting on Main street and now occupied by the Williams barber shop and a cleaner's establishment.

The new building will front on Main street and have a lobby across the front which will be 16 feet deep and flanked on both sides by stands for candy and cold drinks. The main auditorium will be large enough to seat 600 people, the floor will be elevated at the rear to give all the audience a chance to see the stage, and the rear of the room will have a complete stage, 10x32 feet in size, fully equipped with wings, drops and flies, so that the vaudeville acts can be staged as well as at any of the average 10 cent shows.

For seating the audience the proprietors have arranged to have opera chairs throughout, and the room will be thoroughly cooled even in the hottest weather by large ventilators in the ceiling, which will be assisted by large exhaust fans in the rear of the stage exhausting the warm air by the means of electric fans.

Lynch Wins \$30,000 Estate. George Lynch has at last succeeded in winning the estate for which a contest

has been in court for nearly 20 years, and the value of the property involved now reaches the sum of \$30,000.

Dona Ana county teachers are attending the institute and Prof. Wagner, Miss French and Miss Foster report a good attendance and a lively interest in the various subjects that are being taken up at this time.

The valley received another drenching rain on Tuesday night, the rain starting at a late hour and continued until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, thoroughly wetting the entire valley, and what had happened to be down was ruined, as the sun came out immediately after the rain ceased and bleached the wet alfalfa. The rainfall so far this month is greater than even the oldest inhabitant can remember in a similar period.

Ranches Inundated. North of town, on the road to Dona Ana the water came down from the mountains and mesa to the east of the valley and inundated several of the valley ranches and orchards, doing little permanent injury except in one or two instances where adobe houses were melted down, or where the water carried sand over the fields.

The paseo running south of town to the Agricultural college has been impassable because of the water since last week, and at present the road is covered with from a foot to three feet of water. This road runs across the arroyo which leads from the Tortugas peak, and during the heavy rains of the past week the water has formed a flood that carried everything before it.

Mrs. Gus Manasse returned home this week from an extended visit in St. Louis and Milwaukee.

Dr. W. C. Field has been made company physician for the Socorro Mines company in the Mogollon mountains, and has disposed of much of his furniture and personal property, so that he can remove to his former home, 90 miles from the railroad, in the little mining camp of Mogollon.

The necessity for a greater interest in the dairy and dairy products throughout the valley is being appreciated by outside manufacturers who are donating useful improvements in dairy appliances to be used at the second annual fair as premiums. The latest addition to the list is a complete 10 gallon sanitary churn. This churn is one of the latest and most approved rotary appliances. The barrel is formed of glazed earthenware that is warranted to be free from taint and odor, the top being of glass. It will be awarded to the woman who exhibits the best five pounds of butter made in the Mesilla valley on Saturday, September 28.

Many Premiums Offered. The premiums to be awarded at the fair this year far exceed those of last year both in value as well as in number and variety. In the horticultural department alone there are over 2000 apple, peach and pear trees, these coming from the very best nurseries in the country, and being donated by the growers because they realize the impor-

ance of the future business of this valley.

Money In Onions. In a recent issue of the Mid-Continent Magazine of Denver, Prof. Fabian Garcia publishes an article on the Denia onion, which is the most productive crop both in point of quantity as well as profit that can be grown on a small tract of valley land. The yield of Denia onions on the experimental farm of the Agricultural college will average from 35,000 to 37,000 pounds per acre.

In an itemized statement of the expenses of marketing and growing the crop, Prof. Garcia gives the result of a shipment of a car consisting of 507 40-pound onions shipped to Chicago in 1911. These onions sold at the same price as the Denia onion imported from Spain, and brought \$647.85 for the car, which was grown on about half an acre. The cost of freight, crates, etc., amounted to \$303.72, leaving an actual cash balance in favor of the shipper of \$344.13, or about \$688.25 to the acre. The maximum cost of growing an acre of onion amounts to \$125, and sorting and packing this car did not exceed 5 cents per crate, or \$50 per acre, making a total of \$175 for growing and packing, thus leaving a net profit over and above all expenses of \$513.25 per acre.

STATE COLLEGE TO BE WELL ATTENDED

New Course in Mechanical Trades Will Be Aid to Many Boys.

State College, N. M., Aug. 22.—A large number of letters are being received daily at the college offices which indicate a good attendance during the coming year. It is especially noteworthy that a great many of the young men expect to earn a large part of their expenses while attending college. The college year opens Tuesday, September 3.

The new courses in the mechanical, trades and industries, which the college is offering this year, were fully decided on at the regents' meeting last week. The details of the courses have not yet been mapped out, but will include such work as brick laying, plastering, plumbing, carpentry, and the care and use of steam and gasoline engines. The only requirement for admission will be that the student shall be at least 16 years old. It is expected, however, that most of those who apply for this work will be of public school age, and hundreds of Spanish speaking boys, 13 to 22 years of age who had no advantages when they were in school, will be able to teach them to use the English language easily and give them such skill in the use of tools that they will be able to make a better living. Much of the instruction in this course will be given by practical carpenters and masons.

The new building for the department of engineering is to be erected at a cost of \$30,000. Plans are being drawn, and construction will begin about September 1. The building will be thoroughly fireproof and will contain machine shops, wood shops, steam and electrical laboratories, a laboratory for testing materials, and draughting rooms besides a lecture room and offices. The old engineering building will be used for the work of the trade and industrial courses above mentioned.

The instructor in voice, Miss Adele Bishop Medlar, of Woodstock, Ill., has been a teacher and concert singer for several years. During the past two years she has been at the head of the vocal department in the Marshalltown, Iowa, conservatory of music.

WINKLEMAN LAND SUITS ARE TRIED

Hayden, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Judge G. W. Shute, of the Superior court of Globe has arrived in Hayden and will remain for a few days. He will try the numerous land suits that are pending in the Winkelman, on account of which many of the residents of that town may lose their rights to property.

Tony Neary arrived in Hayden and is looking for an opening in the restaurant business. He formerly was in business in Globe but thinks the future prospects of Hayden are more encouraging to those entering business.

A. H. Kane, construction foreman in the employ of the Arizona Eastern railroad, met with a serious accident at Hayden Junction. A large smoke stack was being moved when it suddenly fell, striking Mr. Kane on the head and breaking his leg. He was taken to Phoenix.

Miss Beatrice Metten is spending a day or two in Hayden with her brother, who is attached to the office force of the local Arizona Eastern station. Her home is in Tempe.

R. M. Record is in Ray in connection with railroad matters for the Ray and Gila Valley Railroad company. Francisco Bustamante and Ramona Correll, prominent Mexicans of San Pedro, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. Invitations were issued to many of the residents of Hayden. A dance was held in honor of the two. After the dance a wedding dinner was served, tables being set for everybody present.

W. T. Armstrong, prominent ranchman of Hayden, has returned from a two months' trip to Los Angeles and other coast cities. John W. Wentworth, clerk of the superior court, has arrived in Hayden for a short stay.

Mrs. John Hurley and daughter, Margaret, will leave Hayden for their former home at Laramie, Wyoming, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hurley will remain in Hayden for a few weeks until he has settled up all his business affairs.

F. W. Reid, storekeeper for the Ray Consolidated Copper company, has been on a business trip to Swansea in answer to a telegram received from the Clara Consolidated Copper company. He was merely in the employ of that company. Advice has been received to the effect that the company will resume operations shortly on a large scale.

W. J. Allen, an attaché of the Ray Consolidated Copper company's office force, leaves today for a two week visit with his folks at Hurley, New Mexico.

A large crowd was present to witness the tennis game between Messrs. Studley and Allen and Messrs. MacLean and Allen. The latter two are crack players but they went down to defeat by three sets. The new courts are drawing a number of amateurs every evening now and some good players will probably be added to the list Hayden already has. The Sherwood of the Ray association, will soon be contested for, and local fans are doing all in their power to develop some good material.

FOGG SETTLES WITH THE STAGE UNION

Through the medium of the El Paso Herald, the trouble between the Stage Hands' union and manager Howard Fogg, of the El Paso, Crawford and Airdome theaters has been settled and the union men will return to work next Monday.

Manager Fogg asked The Herald to say that he was willing to arbitrate the differences between himself and the union, and when this was printed, officers of the Stage Employees union immediately answered that arbitration was agreeable to them. When their answer was printed in The Herald, manager Fogg notified them that he was willing to treat with the union first, and if this failed, then to arbitrate. Meetings were arranged and an agreement was reached Wednesday, when all parties signed it.

The disagreement was never a matter of wages, but arose over manager Fogg's desire to select his own employees from among the union members and not leave their selection to some member of the union who might be acting as stage manager. The union conceded this in the new contract.



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NEWS BREVITIES

Train Bulletin. Texas & Pacific train No. 5, from the east, due at 8:25 p. m. will arrive at 9:25 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains are reported on time.

Alleged Defaulter Captured. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 22. John A. Flack, wanted on a charge of having defaulted \$3,500 of the funds of the Abilene State bank at Abilene, Kan., of which he was cashier, has been captured in New York city, according to information received by J. N. Dole, state bank examiner.

Pomero's Hacks are at the barn, hitched, awaiting your call. Phones, Bell 651-2444.

Moore to Meet at Cincinnati. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Cincinnati was selected by the annual convention of the Local Order of Moose as the 1913 meeting place for that organization.

Mexican Herald on Sale at Ward's Pharmacy, in El Paso. Complete and reliable news of what happens in Mexico.

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Detective Burns is ill. Denver, Colo., Aug. 22.—William J. Burns, the detective employed in the McNamara case, has been stricken with pneumonia poisoning. Attended by a physician and a trained nurse, he is confined to his room at the Brom hotel.

Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary. Dr. Ira W. Collins, physician in chief; Dr. Amelia Burk, Dr. Grace Parker, Dr. Paul E. Collins, consulting physicians; 781 West Missouri street.

Murdered Recluse Leaves \$50,000. Colo., Aug. 22.—John Zabrasky, the alleged "fence" and recluse jeweler who was murdered here Saturday night, was buried yesterday. All efforts to locate relatives of the dead man have been unavailing, although it is believed a daughter lives in the state. He left about \$50,000.

Have your electrical work done by the old reliable Texas Electrical Supply Co., 115 N. Stanton St. Both phones.

For house wiring and fixtures see the National Telegraph and Supply Company, 317 Mills street.

Confesses to Taking Jewelry. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Thief of \$20,000 worth of jewelry was admitted to the police by Frank Masse, a butler, who was arrested as he was attempting to take a bicycle. Masse took the officers to his cache and produced a mustard can containing \$20,000. The greater part of his loot was obtained from Mrs. E. W. Hopkins.

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Bankers Meet at Salt Lake. Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 22.—Half the delegates to the tenth annual meeting of the American Institute of Banking were still on their trains traveling toward Salt Lake when president Raymond C. Cox opened the convention at 10 o'clock. The institute is devoted to the study of scientific banking.

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North Western Trains Resume. The Mexico North Western train left the union station Wednesday for the first time since the rebels tore up the track in Juarez. The trains on the Mexican line will run regularly to all points on the road and will be operated on the regular passenger schedule, if the rebels do not interfere again.

Dr. Burton, dentist, 615-20 Mills Bldg.

Dr. Jamieson, diseases of kidneys, bladder, rectum and skin; 615 Mills Bldg.

Daughter of Ambassador Injured. Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 22.—Countess Louise de Gontaut-Beyron, the eldest daughter of John G. A. Leshman, United States ambassador to Germany, is confined to the Regits Palace

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hotel with a slight brain concussion, several skin abrasions and an obstinate headache as the result of an automobile accident this afternoon near Ingotsdady. Miss Nancy Leshman, the youngest daughter of the ambassador, escaped with unimportant abrasions. Mrs. Leshman and her maid and the chauffeur of the machine were not injured.

Dr. Cameron, dentist, 225 Mesa Ave.
Dr. Bryson, dentist, 197 El Paso street.

Larned Leaves. F. H. Larned, assistant commissioner general of the United States immigration service, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., who was in the city during the week making an inspection of the local district has gone westward.

Going or coming, phone Longwell for quick baggage delivery.

Dr. Pease, osteopathic physician, Roberts-Banner Bldg., phone 2396.

Catholics Select Milwaukee. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Milwaukee was unanimously chosen by the American Federation of Catholic societies as the place for the annual convention next August. Charles I. Denechoud, of New Orleans, was elected president.

Get Williams' prices on painting and papering, 223 S. Stanton. Phone 4088.

Dr. Kilne, diseases of lungs, stomach, intestines, Roberts-Banner Bldg.

Waltis Goes to Florida. J. C. Waltis, who has been assistant supervising inspector of the immigration service in the El Paso district and was recently transferred to Florida, left Wednesday for Key West. His successor, George C. Harris, who is being transferred to the El Paso district from the New Orleans office, will not arrive in El Paso until the latter part of the month.

Dr. F. D. Garrett, diseases of the stomach and intestines, 516-518 Mills Bldg.

Dr. R. M. Ratliff, dentist, Sue to Dr. Paget & Ratliff, 204-5-6 Caples Bldg.

Will Erect Monument to Wright. Lemons, France, Aug. 22.—The municipal council has decided to erect a monument to the late Wilbur Wright, on the plain of Auvours, where Wright made his first flight in France.

Dr. Nettie Satterlee, osteopath, 609 American Bank Bldg., phones 141, 3452.

Dr. Robinson, diseases of children, and obstetrics, 211 Roberts-Banner Bldg.

During This Week. 10 per cent off on all refrigerators. Laurie Hardware Co.

COMEDY COMPANY COMING. The Comedy Company, which has been booked by manager Howard Fogg for a three weeks' engagement at the Airdome, beginning September 2, is now en route from Portland, Ore. The company is playing an old and will open here with "The Girl From Rector's."

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